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BIRTH.

VENNEWITZ.—On April 26th, at Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. VENNEWITZ, a
daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STEPHEN CURTIS.—On April 21st, at Kobe,
RICHARD FORBES STEPHEN, to CHAR-
LOTTE HILDA VAUGHAN, only daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED W. CURTIS,
of Kobe, Japan.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 4TH, 1914.

PARADOXICAL as it sounds, no one will
misunderstand the statement that one of
the disquieting features about the present
situation in China is the absolute and
unrivaled supremacy of President YUAN
SHIH-K'AI and the absence of any prospective
successor to him. For the present, no doubt,
it is all to the good that there is no one
strong enough to set himself up in rivalry to
YUAN SHIH-K'AI or to have been a dangerous
competitor for the Presidency, but even his
most ardent admirers must recognize that a
time must come when Mr. YUAN will no
longer be available to fill the highest post
in the Republic, and unless at that time
someone on whom his mantle has fallen has
revealed himself, the outlook for China will
be very dubious. The reason for this lack
of men fitted to take the supremacy in the
State is not far to seek. China's transition
from an absolute monarchy to a nominal
republic was so abrupt that there has not
been time nor opportunity for the develop-
ment of a new school of political leaders of
weight and authority. Had China been
under constitutional Government before the
revolution, the chances are that she would
have possessed, among her Prime Ministers
and ex-Prime Ministers, a few parliamentary
leaders of experience and ability who would
be fitted, if need arose, to administer
national affairs; as things are, the experi-
enced men of the old régime are largely
unavailable, having either been murdered or
gone into retirement, while the new men are
still in process of gaining experience. There
is, it is true, no lack of ex-Premiers among
whom choice might be made; there have
been several occupants of that post in the
last three years, and their rapid succession

and departure seems to suggest what may
happen in the case of the Presidency
if at any time there is no man of out-
standing powers obviously fitted for the
office. Prince CH'ING, YUAN SHIH-K'AI,
T'ANG SHAO-YI, LU CHENG-HSIANG,
CHAO PING-CHUN, HSUNG HSI-LING,
and SUN PAO-CHI have all occupied the
chief seat in the Cabinet, but of these
Prince CH'ING, as a Manchu and a prince,
would be unavailable for office in the
Republic; CHAO PING-CHUN is dead; and
none of the remaining four has given, dur-
ing his occupancy of the premiership, any
indication of strength and statesmanship
such as would make him a success were he
called upon suddenly to grapple with the
problems that have confronted YUAN SHIH-
K'AI. In the natural order of things, the
Vice-President would be the logical suc-
cessor to the President, and of LI YUAN-
HUNG Sir JOHN JORDAN says that he "has
the reputation in this country as second only
to YUAN SHIH-K'AI as a man of character
and determination, and should anything
unfavourable befall, it is thought that he
might very possibly be called upon to
assume the mantle of YUAN." Added to
this is his influence over the Army—one of
the most desirable of gifts in a would-be
ruler in present-day China—and his military
ability, but none the less it is doubtful
whether he would prove equal to the diplo-
matic, financial, and administrative
problems that will always crowd on China's
President. Moreover, he is fond of de-
scribing himself as a "plain soldier" with
no political inclinations or ambitions, and it
is not unlikely that he would refuse the
office if it ever fell to him. For ourselves,
we rather fancy LIANG SHIH-YI, the
President's Cantonese secretary and con-
fidential adviser, might prove the dark
horse—a man who is content with the
reality without the appearance always
merits attention, though we are bound to
add that there is nothing in Mr. LIANG's
past, when he was an official in the Board
of Communications under the Manchus, to
falsify his possession of the high quali-
fications required. But there is no need to
go one by one through the list of the
prominent officials of the Republic, for the
few examples cited are typical. We do not
wish to be too pessimistic, but no one
could contemplate with equanimity the
chaos into which China might be thrown
were it suddenly to become necessary
to select from among the somewhat
superior mediocrities a successor to YUAN
SHIH-K'AI, and China's well-wishers can
only hope that that contingency may
never arise, but that when the time
comes for him to lay aside the reins
the new order of things will have been so
long established that among the numerous
men of undoubted ability among the officials
of the Republic many will have gained such
experience in the wider aspects of the art of
government as will fit them for the task of
guiding and controlling the ship of State.
Comfortable platinarians may pin their
faith to the theory that the need produces
the man, but in China's present lack of
great men, we can only hope that she will
not be called upon to put this doctrine to
the proof.

Mr. Harry Hancock, of Hongkong, was
among the non-resident Fellows of the
Royal Colonial Institute elected on the
7th ult.

The London Gazette states that Colonel
Charles W. R. St. John, on completion of
the tenure of the appointment as a Chief
Engineer is placed on the half-pay list.
Dated 9th March, 1914.

The full accounts of the Tai On piracy
which have been published in these
columns during the week will be repro-
duced in the Hongkong Weekly Press
published for the outgoing French mail
to-morrow.

Bangkok on the 22nd inst. experienced
fire it has known in the present genera-
tion, a large area in Bangkok closely
packed with buildings of all kinds being
wiped out.

A reduction in the telegraph rates
from Hongkong to India, Burmah,
Ceylon, Aden and Perim, Djibouti and
Turkey in Asia came into force on May
1st. The rate to India, Burmah and Ceylon
is now 85 cents per word, the deferred
rate being 40 cents.

Dodwell & Company, Limited, agents
of the Kailan Mining Administration,
inform us that they are in receipt of a
telegram from Tientsin informing them
that at a meeting of directors of the
Chinese Engineering and Mining Co.,
Ltd., an interim dividend of 1/2 per share
free of tax was declared on account of
the year ending 30th June, 1914; payable
on 15th May next.

The weekly meeting of the Hongkong
Christian Union will be held at St.
Paul's College to-day at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. John Burns, until recently Presi-
dent of the Local Government
Board, and now President of the
Board of Trade, states in a Parlia-
mentary Paper that the number of
Chinese seamen engaged on board British
foreign-going ships at ports in the United
Kingdom are, as follows:—1911, 5,368;
1912, 7,450; 1913, 9,936. It should be
borne in mind that these figures may in-
clude repeated engagements of the same
men.

The following financial statement for
the month of February is published in
the Gazette:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.	
Balance of assets and liabilities	on 31st January, 1914
Revenue from 1st to 29th	February, 1914
Expenditure from 1st to 29th	February, 1914
Balance	

VICTIMS OF THE "TAI ON"
PIRACY.

The Water Police have removed the
charred remains of the victims of the
Tai On piracy from the vessel, and
handed them over to the Tung Wah
Hospital authorities. The bodies of
apparently six persons were found on the
main deck, and the remains of nine
Chinese male persons were removed from
the chain locker. The bodies were
subsequently buried in a Chinese
Cemetery near Mount Davis Bay.

THE SAFETY OF THE "SIBERIA."

We announced in our morning
Shipping Extra on Saturday that the
Pacific Mail steamer *Siberia*
arrived safely at Manila at 9
o'clock that morning. Wireless com-
munication was made with the *Siberia*
when she was about 140 miles from
Manila and all anxiety on her account was
dispelled. Captain Zeeder reported that
he had had no trouble and that some
mistake must have been made.

The cable which conveyed the first news
of an accident reached the Pacific Mail
Company's local office from the wireless
operator in charge of the Japanese Post
Office installation on the *Bingo Maru* via
the Taipei (Formosa) postal officials, the
message reading:—

"Wireless from *Bingo Maru*, N.Y.K.
Kobe to Kailan, reports picked up
wireless *Siberia* reported long. E. 131
lat. N. 52.40 last night or this
morning in distress great danger
signals now ceased."

As the wireless operator on the sister
ship *Korea*, in Hongkong harbour, failed
to get into communication with the
Siberia by wireless, the greatest anxiety
was felt.

It is now assumed that the operator on
the *Bingo Maru* must have misinterpreted
the code signals. It is suggested that the
Siberia, whose call is W.W.N., might have
been calling the *Peria*, which was on the
voyage from Manila to Nagasaki. The
call of the *Peria* is M.B.S., and these
signals repeated successively might be
mistaken for S.O.S. or distress signal.

INDIAN WATCHMAN MURDERED.

An Indian watchman, employed at the
Government Civil Hospital, was done to
death by strangulation at about 7
o'clock yesterday morning. The police
are conducting enquiries, but up to the
present have arrested no one in connection
with the affair.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE
BALUCHIS.

The 126th Baluchistan Infantry, which
has been relieved by the 40th Pathans, is
to leave Hongkong to-day by H.M.T.
Dufferin. In all there are 879 rank and
file of the Baluchis; and they will com-
mence embarkation at Kowloon Police
Pier at 7.30 a.m.

Other departing troops are:—No. 4
Company H.K.S.B., R.G.A., 99 rank and
file; 8th Rajputs, 57; 34th (Hazara)
Mountain Battery, 3; 30th Mule Corps,
3; 25th Punjabis, 37; 28th Punjabis 10;
besides 20 invalids from various corps.

HIPPODROME CIRCUS AND
MENAGERIE.

Byssack's circus and menagerie makes
a welcome return to the Colony next
week-end. The well-known advance
agent, "Colonel" Bob Love, informs us
that the circus is due to arrive on Friday,
and that the first performance will be
given on Saturday in a specially-erected
matshed at Causeway Bay—its former
site. The Company has been considerably
strengthened by the engagement of new
artists, with new "turns," while the
majority of the old favourites will again
figure on the "bill of fare." Among the
former are the Three Carsons, sharp-
shooters and lariat-throwers.

One of the chief attractions will be
wrestling bouts. The management have
engaged a Bengali wrestler, who
announces that he is prepared to
challenge any exponent of the art, of
whatever nationality or colour, the bouts
to be either in the catch-as-catch-can or
Greco-Roman style.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE JAPANESE NAVAL SOANDAL.

Tokio, May 3rd.

The Minister of Justice, addressing a
gathering of journalists, said the cor-
ruption in the Navy would be investigated
to the utmost and that the guilty would
be punished irrespective of rank or
influence.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

"WHITE WOLF" AGAIN ACTIVE.

DISBANDED TROOPS REPORTED TO BE JOINING
THE BANDITS.

PEKING, May 2nd.

"White Wolf" has reappeared and has
looted Lingling and Chungsin, in Kansu.
It is reported that disbanded Kansu
Mohammedan troops are joining him.

GERMAN BALLOONIST'S VOYAGE
TO RUSSIA.

SENT TO PRISON FOR ESPIONAGE.

PERM, May 2nd.

The German balloonist and his two
companions who were arrested after a
record voyage from Germany, have been
sentenced to six months' imprisonment
for espionage. The sentence has created
intense indignation in Germany.

The balloonists have been released on
small bail pending appeal.

[It will be remembered that the German
Emperor was reported to have personally
written the Tsar requesting the release of
the men, in order to close "an unpleasant
incident."—Ed.]

REBELLION IN THE EPIROTES.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MASSACRED.

DURAZZO, May 3rd.

Epirote insurgents, who possessed many
guns and quick-firers, have captured
Kolonis.

Despatches say that they massacred
women and children, and gutted the town.
It is reported that they are advancing.

The news has caused the utmost indig-
nation in Durazzo, crowds parading the
streets. Patriotic speeches were delivered
and anti-Greek cries raised. There will
be a meeting to-day to protest against the
massacre.

BILLIARD EXPERTS AT PLAY.

LONDON, May 3rd.

In a match between Stevenson and
Gray, the former scored 18,000 and the
latter 10,677.

Newman beat Inman, the scores
being:—Newman, 18,000; Inman, 14,770.

HOME TURF.

RESULT OF THE 1,000 GUINEAS RACE.

LONDON, May 2nd.

The result of the One Thousand
Guineas, run at Newmarket yesterday,
is as follows:—

Princess Doria (W. Huxley) 1
Glorvina (Rickaby) 2
Torchlight (Stern) 3

Thirteen ran; won by three-quarters of
a length, a neck separating second and
third. Flying Bridge led until a quarter
of a mile from home, where he was
beaten, and Lancaster Lady and Torch-
light took up the running. Shortly after,
Torchlight forged ahead, but was imme-
diately challenged by Princess Doria and
Glorvina, the former asserting her
superiority in the last hundred yards.

Lancaster Lady was fourth. Time, 1min.
42secs.

Betting:—100 to 9 Princess Doria; 100
to 7 Glorvina; evens Torchlight.

Clarehaven II. was ridden by Fey and
Sunwin by Wing.

THE JUBILEE STAKES.
The betting for the Jubilee Stakes is:
—9 to 2 China Cock; 5 to 1 Diadumenos;
9 to 1 Curragh and Bluestone.

THE DERBY.
The latest Derby betting is:—3 to 1
Kennymore; 9 to 1 Black Jester.

COLOUR IN BOXING.

LONDON, May 2nd.

The boxing match between Sam Lang-
ford and "Gunboat" Smith, fixed for
June 30th at the Olympia, has been
cancelled in deference to Home Office
objections to black versus white contests,
as they may result in discussions likely
to be harmful to the Empire.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEACE-TO STAY?

BRIGHT HORIZON BEFORE HOME
RULE PARTISANS.

LONDON, May 2nd.

A better political atmosphere still
prevails and is now spreading to Ireland,
although it is agreed that the difficulties
regarding details are formidable. There
is a strong and widespread feeling that
peace has come to stay.

PARTY CONVERSATIONS.

It is believed that Mr. Asquith, Lord
Lansdowne, Mr. Redmond and Sir
Edward Carson will conduct conversa-
tions which will start at the soonest
possible moment.

The Times says that there have been no
direct communications between the Party
leaders as the result of Wednesday's
debate, but communications are passing
between the Government and the
Nationalists.

FEDERALISM POPULAR.

It is understood that 200 Liberal mem-
bers of the House of Commons and 100
Unionists sympathise with Federalism.

THE PROPOSED PROSECUTIONS.

Telegrams from Dublin state that
prosecution of the Ulster leaders was
abandoned owing to Nationalist repre-
sentations.

UNIONIST LEADERS' VIEWS.

Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., speaking
at Swindon, said the Unionists would
never assent to a settlement automatically
including Ulster after a period of years.

Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Runcorn,
stated that Unionists are still bitterly
opposed to Home Rule, and would adopt
every Parliamentary means to prevent the
Bill passing.

At a meeting at Coventry, held "to
protest against the use of the British
forces to shoot the Ulster Loyalists for
political purposes," Mr. Balfour said he
was glad that at least some of the Cabinet
Ministers now recognised that nothing
would meet the Ulster difficulty but a
clean-cut separation of Ulster. He was
confident that nothing else would avert
civil war. Unlike a Constitutional
problem, whether Home Rule ought to be
given before the country had been con-
sulted, that was a problem which could
not be settled finally and peacefully by a
General Election, for even if the country
reversed the verdicts of 1883 and 1885
there would still be a position in Ulster
which would make the Bill unworkable.

Lord Milner, speaking at Coventry,

said the Government's Home Rule Bill
would bring not peace, but the sword, to
both Ireland and the United Kingdom.
The Government had not a leg to stand
upon after refusing the Referendum.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR ULSTER.

General Macready received the
journalists of Belfast and said no further
movements of troops to Ulster is con-
templated except routine movements. He
did not anticipate further trouble.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.

LONDON, May 3rd.

The death took place yesterday of the
Duke of Argyll, P.C., K.G., K.T.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., L.L.D., D.Sc., D.L.

[The late Duke of Argyll, who was the
ninth Duke, married in 1871 Her Royal
Highness Princess Louise, fourth daughter
of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. He was
M.P. for Argyllshire for 10 years up till
1878, and Governor-General of Canada from
1878 to 1883, after which he represented
South Manchester in Parliament for five
years till his succession to the title in 1900.
He was the author of several noteworthy
publications, the chief being:—The U.S.A.
after the War, 1885; Imperial Federation,
1885; Memories of Canada and Scotland,
1884; Canadian Pictures, 1885; Life of
Palmerston; Tales and Poems; Psalms in
English Verse; Windsor Castle; libretto for
Queen Victoria, 1901; A Gift Book for the
Home; Passages from the Past, 1907;
Imitate Society Letters of the Eighteenth
Century 1910.]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 2nd.

The death is announced of Sir James
Henderson, managing proprietor of the
Belfast News-Letter and *Belfast Weekly
News*.

[The late Sir James at one time practised
at the Irish Bar. He was first Lord Mayor
of Greater Belfast and was first Sheriff
of the County of the City of Belfast. He
was formerly President of the Institute of
Journalists and President of the Master
Printers' Federation of the United
Kingdom.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER AND BRITISH COMPANY IN
AGREEMENT.

LONDON, May 2nd.

Admiral Fletcher has reached a friendly
agreement with the British Company
whose piers and buildings at Vera Cruz
he seized, on the grounds that the rental
asked was exorbitant.

LITTLE HOPE FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, May 2nd.

The mediators are now prepared to
proceed with plans relative to the United
States and President Huerta, but hopes
of peace between the Mexican factions are
damped as General Carranza refuses an
armistice with the Federals and has
ordered 15,000 men under General Villa
to attack Tampico.

SITUATION GROWING MORE SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, May 3rd.

A despatch from Mexico City states
that the situation is becoming more
serious.

Huerta's resignation of the office of
Provisional President is expected.

Several hundred Federals advanced
yesterday to the water works outside Vera
Cruz and attempted to destroy the City's
water supply.

AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNORSHIP OVER

VERA CRUZ.

VERA CRUZ, May 3rd.

General Funston has established a
Military Governorship over the city.
Only a few scattered shots were fired by
the waterworks guard, and there were no
casualties. Re-inforcements were sent,
but they were not needed, and returned
to their original station.

BRITISH BUDGET FORECASTS.

INCOME-TAX READJUSTMENT PROPOSED.

LONDON, May 2nd.

The newspapers believe that the Budget
will provide additional revenue by a
readjustment of the Income Tax, and that
there will be no disturbance of the
Customs and Excise duties.

There has been no rush to clear goods
from bond.

BELFAST OPERA HOUSE AFIRE.

BELFAST, May 2nd.

The Belfast Hippodrome and Opera
House caught fire last night.
The fire created extensive damage.

THE PUTOMAYO ATROCITIES.

LIMA, May 2nd.

The magisterial enquiry into the
Putomayo atrocities has concluded. The
dossier runs to 2,100 pages, and 83 arrests
are ordered.

A SAMPAN'S VALUABLE CARGO.

Concealed in a sampan in Yaumati Bay
were found by the police on Friday three
Mauser pistols, 1,500 rounds of ammu-
nition, and 115 tacks of opium. The owner
of the sampan was arrested, and at the
Magistracy on Saturday was remanded
until to-day.

FAR EAST INTERPORT RIFLE
MATCH.The shoot of the Hongkong team in
the annual Rifle match between Hong-
kong, Shanghai, Singapore and Penang,
which takes place between the 15th April
and the 31st May in each year, was held
on Saturday. The distances are 200,
500, and 600 yards with seven shots at
each distance. The team's total was 927,
which is an improvement on last year's
893. The match was won last year by
Shanghai with a score of 952. Singa-
pore's score was 931, and Penang's 922.

Hongkong is apparently the first to shoot
this year. The umpires were Colonel
Chapman, V.D., Mr. E. R. Bates, and
Mr. G. H. Wakeman. The Hon. Secre-
tary is Mr. M. S. Northcote and the
captain of the team was Dr. Evan Jones.
Following are the individual scores:—

	Yards	
J. D. Danby	200 500 600	Tl.
A. Brock	31 33 34	98
W. Murray Scott	32 35 31	98
W. R. Cousins	30 33 32	95
J. C. Gregory	31 32 29	92
H. Elson	32 34 26	92
H. Heath	31 30 31	91
C. S. M. Chenn	31 29 31	91
A. Watson	31 30 30	90
R. Stewart	32 29 29	90
Total	927	

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD" SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

THE NEW GOVERNMENTAL REGIME IN CHINA.

PEKING, May 2nd.

A Presidential Edict to-day says that, inasmuch the President is now, according to Article 29 of the Provisional Constitution, supreme Chief of the Administration and has appointed a Secretary of State to be his assistant, the Cabinet is thereby abolished. All the Ministers are simultaneously confirmed in their offices with the exception of two, who are yet to take over their duties, viz., Tang Hua-lung as Minister of Education and Liang Tung-yen as Minister of Communications. Another Presidential Order provides that all submissions and petitions, which were formerly presented by the Cabinet, are now, commencing from to-day, to be sent to the President direct.

Liang Shih-yi's office will remain at the Presidential palace, as before, since he has only removed his private residence. It is expected that he will be appointed "Sung Kuan Chang" later on, which means a member of the President's suite, and a position intermediate between the President and the Secretary of State.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

ESPIONAGE BY GERMAN AERONAUTS IN RUSSIA.

BERLIN, 1st May.

The German aeronauts who were arrested at Perm have been sentenced to six months solitary confinement on a charge of sketching and entering fortified points, of which they prepared descriptions. Their balloon and arms have been confiscated.

RUSSIA AND SHIPPING BOUNTIES.

BERLIN, 1st May.

A proposal is before the Duma to grant shipping bounties to steamers and sailing ships, whether built of iron or wood.

H.A.L. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

BERLIN, 1st May.

The Hamburg-America Line has commenced running between Emden and North America. The question of subventions for the steamers has been referred to a Committee by the Reichstag.

The subvention to lines on the East Asiatic and on the Australian run will be dropped. The branch-line to the Carolines and New Guinea, however, will continue to enjoy it.

GERMAN MILITARY NEEDS.

BERLIN, May 1st.

The Minister of War, speaking before the Budget Committee of the German Reichstag, said that new military demands were not under consideration, but it was yet too early to foresee whether such would not become necessary later on.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

INTERNATIONAL NAVAL CO-OPERATION.

BERLIN, May 2nd.

The Commanders of the British, German and Japanese men-of-war on the West coast of Mexico have agreed to combined protection of their co-nationals. Thus the Nuernberg undertakes the protection at Guaymas, the Japanese at Mazatlan and the British at San Blas.

HUERTA'S POSITION.

The position of Huerta is described in messages from the Mexican capital as increasingly untenable. He is in want of soldiers and war materials. Huerta's Foreign Minister advised him to resign, and was dismissed for offering the advice. Huerta insists on remaining in office.

SUGGESTED DISSOLUTION OF THE DUMA.

BERLIN, May 2nd.

The *Vossische Zeitung* hears from St. Petersburg that the Russian Minister for Home Affairs has moved for the dissolution of the Duma, but Messrs. Bark and Sassonow are decidedly against such step. M. Goremykin would only have it dissolved in case it should decline to vote the budget.

FLOODS IN SIBERIA.

BERLIN, May 2nd.

The town of Tobolsk in Western Siberia is suffering from floods and the town of Gurgan is partially destroyed.

The Minister of Communications at St. Petersburg recommends a vote of 15 million roubles to be spent on completing the Amur Railway.

"MAY DAY."

BERLIN, May 2nd.

The "May Day" celebrations were quiet throughout Europe.

H.A.L. "VATERLAND."

BERLIN, May 2nd.

The giant steamer *Vaterland* has been taken over by the Hamburg-America Line after passing satisfactory trials.

THE TROUBLESOME EPIROTES.

BERLIN, May 2nd.

The Epirotes have lately become offensive again, and occupied Kolonia.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI.

The following players have accepted the invitation to visit Shanghai at the end of this month in the coming interport match—

R. Hancock (Captain), Hongkong C.C.
T. E. Pearce, Hongkong C.C.
A. A. Claxton, Hongkong C.C.
Capt. Matthews, R.G.A.
R. E. O. Bird, Civil Service C.C.
K. R. Macaskill, Kowloon C.C.
R. A. Stokes, Hongkong C.C.
H. O. Bagnall, R.G.A.
E. B. Reed, Civil Service C.C.

The remaining two places have yet to be filled. The team will leave Hongkong by the English mail on the 21st inst. and the match will be played on the 26th and 27th inst.

HONGKONG TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

At the conclusion of some interesting inter-club tennis contests between the L.R.C. and the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, in which the former won handsomely by 68 games to 40, the prize distribution in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament took place. Mr. T. Maitland, the President of the Club, before calling upon Miss Robertson to distribute the prizes, remarked that many years had passed since the L.R.C. and the H.K.C.C. tennis contests had first been held. There had been remarkably large attendances at their tennis finals that year, but he would like to see larger attendances at their cricket matches. He congratulated the L.R.C. on their win that day, and the play generally had been so good that he would have liked to have seen all the games. It gave him pleasure to announce that they would be sending a cricket team to Shanghai next month, and he was glad to be able to say that the team which he hoped to send would be the best in the Colony. Naturally they all hoped that their team would beat Shanghai on their own ground. Those games had taken place for many years, and although they had never been able to beat Shanghai on their own ground they had hopes of doing so this time. (Applause.)

Miss Robertson then distributed the prizes as follows—

SINGLES HANDICAP "A" Class.—1. Mr. S. E. Green; 2. Mr. T. H. King.
SINGLES HANDICAP "B" Class.—1. Capt. Hatherly Smith; 2. Mr. C. C. Clarke.
HANDICAP DOUBLES.—1. Messrs. Sandford and Murphy; 2. Messrs. Joseland and Penman.

MIXED DOUBLES.—1. Mr. R. Hancock and Mrs. Beavis; 2. Mr. H. Humphreys and Mrs. Armstrong.
CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES (round).—1. Mr. S. E. Green; 2. Mr. Penman.

Before Miss Robertson presented the Championship Cup to Mr. Nisbet the President remarked that the winner thoroughly deserved the cup, for which he had had to gain three consecutive victories, beating Captain Day, Mr. Joseland, and now Mr. Green. He congratulated Mr. Nisbet on winning the cup, and though it would now pass out of the Club's possession he was sure they would be able to get another by next year. (Applause.)

Mr. Nisbet was cheered and "tigered" when he came forward to receive the very handsome cup.

Mr. Maitland then referred to the quiet and unassuming manner in which Mr. Hodgson, the Hon. Secretary, worked really hard on behalf of the Club. He also thanked Miss Robertson for presenting the prizes that day, subsequently handing her a beautiful bouquet of white flowers.

Cheers and "tigers" for Miss Robertson and the ladies concluded the ceremony. It should be announced that the Professional Pairs will be played off on Wednesday evening. The teams in Saturday's games, the scores of which were not kept in detail, were as follows:—L.R.C.—Rev. Conner Hunt and Mrs. Stair-Stewart; R.D. Stewart and Mrs. Nisbet.

Moxon, C.C.—R. Hancock and Mrs. Moxon; S. E. Green and Mrs. Maitland; A. N. Joseland and Mrs. Armstrong.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

All our light conversations regarding trees and tigers have given way during the past week to a subject which has touched the hearts of all residents; many innocent persons have been sent to their doom by the fiendish action of desperate pirates. Such a happening must shock the noble instincts of any pure-thinking person, who might very well ask, "Why should this be possible?" The sad fact that it is possible only accentuates the reasoning that it should be made impossible. From the number of letters which have appeared in the local Press it is obvious that public feeling has been deeply stirred. Numerous suggestions have been made for preventing such gruesome happenings in the future, some of which appear practical and some otherwise. However, it is the local Government which must act, and if one has judged Sir Henry May's spirit correctly from his address to the brave survivors of a terrible ordeal, the Government will act, and promptly.

If the action taken is confined to making searches on ships more stringent than it is I fear it will not be sufficient. When we want to exterminate rats or mosquitoes we attack their breeding places, and when we want to exterminate pirates we should proceed on the same lines. It is all very well to say that these outrages are planned in Hongkong and that the men who perpetrate them embark as passengers at Hongkong. The point to be remembered is that without a base the pirates are helpless. They cannot pirate a ship in the coast of Kwangtung and take her to Shantung, Formosa or Fokien. The haunts of the Kwangtung pirates are well-known. Ki-O island is one of them. Why doesn't the Kwangtung Government put a few hundred troops into such districts? Be it noted that we do not hear of such outrages on ships in any other part of China. If the Kwangtung Government will not drive the pirates from their lairs, then let it be done by British troops. The occupation of a few strategic points on the rivers and coast of this province would soon put an end to piracy.

The bye-election for a seat on the Sanitary Board last Friday scarcely created a flutter of public excitement, and may be regarded as noteworthy chiefly for the light it throws on the apathy of the public in these matters. There are something like 1,200 persons in the Colony qualified to vote, and not more than 180 exercised the privilege, notwithstanding that Mr. Goldring's friends made great efforts to heap up supporters. Yet I can hardly believe that the community is so little interested in the matter as the voting indicates. Still there is no getting away from the fact that not ten per cent. of the voters were keen enough to go to the City Hall to record their votes. The fact that it rained during the two hours the poll was opened is not an adequate explanation of the smallness of the poll, and the best explanation that can be offered, it seems to me, is that the feeling prevailed that both Mr. Carter and Mr. Goldring are men of that independence of spirit and knowledge of local affairs that we like our representatives on public bodies to possess, and it mattered little which of the two occupied Mr. Bowley's seat during his short absence from the Colony.

It would be both unfair and incorrect in the circumstances to regard the votes recorded in the election as indicating the relative popularity either of the candidates or their "programmes." If both parties had equally exerted themselves to bring lethargic voters to the poll, the Returning Officer would have had a busier time and a closer contest, probably would have resulted. Evidently what is wanted in Hongkong is the Referendum. Men who will not go ten yards to a polling booth may show sufficient interest and energy to put a cross on a ballot paper delivered to him at his office or his residence—but what a commentary this on popular interest in public affairs!

I presume the Hon. Mr. Pollock who wrote to the papers after the last meeting of the Legislative Council pointing out

the very unsatisfactory nature of the Government's reply to his inquiry regarding the inadequacy of the Nursing Staff at the Government Civil Hospital, does not intend to let the matter drop. When the subject was first broached in the Legislative Council last September or October the Hon. Mr. Hawett, on behalf of the Unofficial Members, asked for the appointment of a Commission of inquiry, and he was certainly warranted in so doing by the nature of the gossip current at the time. The request was not pressed when the Government undertook to immediately deal with the matter. It now appears that both the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Principal Civil Medical Officer recommended that the number of Nursing Sisters should be increased, but this recommendation has been ignored. Quite recently the Nursing Staff has been further depleted by the marriage of two of the Sisters, so that the public derives the impression that the position is worse now than it was six months ago. In the past the Government Civil Hospital has deservedly enjoyed public confidence, but during the past year or two, through mistaken economy, that reputation has undoubtedly suffered. I fear the P.C.M.O. has been generally blamed for this, but the reply given by the Colonial Secretary to Mr. Pollock's question makes it clear that Dr. Johnson associated himself with Dr. Bell in a recommendation which the Government turned down. The blame, therefore, is entirely on the shoulders of the Government. The P.C.M.O. has the reputation of being the very personification of economy, and that leads me to think that when Dr. Johnson advised the Government that two additional Sisters were necessary, then they must have been needed very badly indeed.

Was the *Siberia* scare a hoax or was it due to an error by an incompetent operator in decoding a signal? The duty ought to rest upon some public authority to thoroughly investigate the matter. The Colonial Government of Hongkong can hardly be recognised as having any responsibility in the matter because it doesn't possess a wireless installation, but the Naval authorities have been put to some expense and inconvenience and they at any rate would have good reason for asking the Japanese authorities to make an investigation, the message having been transmitted over the Japanese wireless system. If it was a hoax, the idiot who perpetrated it ought to be placed in a lunatic asylum, while if, on the other hand, the signal was misinterpreted, it should be the duty of some controlling authority to take the measures an investigation may show to be necessary in order to prevent a repetition of such errors.

I have been asked whether the bamboo skeleton structure which has appeared during the week opposite the entrance to the Hongkong Club has anything to do with the planting of trees on the spot. The answer, I believe, is in the negative. It is intended, I understand, to beautify the "Finest Site" by putting a rich shelter there!

Writing of the Colony's beauty spots, I am sorry to learn that the Helena May Institute will obliterate one quite recently created. This site chosen, I understand, is that piece of Crown land just above the lower station of the Peak tramline. Shortly after his return to the Colony as Governor H.E. Sir Henry May caused the waste Crown land on either side of the tramline to be planted with flowers and flowering shrubs. Both for residents and visitors alike this has considerably enhanced the attractiveness of the journey to and from the Peak, and there will be much sighing when these beds of flowers become covered with bricks and mortar.

Kowloon residents have a grievance against the Star Ferry Company. Owing to the obscuring of the signals, missed ferries have been fairly frequent of late. I am told that a few weeks ago the Ferry Company promised that some arrangements should be made for the erection of signals which would be visible from Nathan Road. "Well, so far nothing has been done," writes a Kowloon resident,

"and this has caused no little inconvenience to Kowloon residents. We really leave the matter of catching certain ferries to the riches coolies, and as they regulate their speed according to the signals you can imagine what happens when no signals are visible. They just shamble along, and think everything is all right, and then when we are dropped by the landing stage the ferry which we intended catching is about ten yards on its Hongkong course." Manifestly it would be a great convenience to the residents of Kowloon if the Ferry Company would make some suitable arrangement.

There is an opportunity for someone to be generous. On account of Mr. H. A. Nisbet's tennis skill, the handsome championship cup has passed out of the possession of the Club; now another is required. The very handsome trophy which has been secured by Mr. Nisbet was presented by the late Sir Hormusjee Mody. While on tennis I have a comment to reproduce. During his address at the presentation ceremony on Saturday, Mr. Maitland referred to the large number of spectators at the Green Nisbet final and expressed the hope that this number would be even larger next season. May I express the hope on behalf of many who had to stand throughout that game that the seating accommodation, in terrace-fashion, should be proportionately increased.

Some steps should be taken by the proper authorities to prevent promiscuous "potting" by Chinese boys. A local gentleman is bemoaning an injury to a very valuable dog which one day last week was injured in the back by a shot-gun, and there was no real clue to the marksman. It is well-known, however, that the young Chinese are very fond of cheap air-rifles, and the only, and necessarily serious, difficulty is that they do not know when and how to use them. A dog may be noticed by a young sportsman and from behind the ramports of the roof he assumes he is perfectly justified in testing his firearm with sometimes unhappy consequences to the target. The business-places which exhibit these glittering air-guns at cheap rates should not be allowed to dispose of them except to responsible persons.

RODERICK RANDOM.

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION AT SHANGHAI.

Major-General Kelly inspected the Shanghai Volunteers last week. He congratulated them on their "turn-out," on the brave show they had made and the keenness evinced by all ranks upon every occasion on which he came in contact with them. It would give him great pleasure, he said, to report favourably upon them to the Municipality who, he was sure, would be glad to hear they were getting a good return for their outlay. He would like to see their numbers appreciably augmented, and he looked forward to the consummation of that desire at his next inspection.

The following are the number of officers and men of the S.V.C. on parade at the inspection:—

Staff	8
Medical and Qr-Master's staff	8
Light Horse	20
Artillery	38
Maxims	29
Engineers	39
"B" Company	42
Customs	29
Germans	58
Americans	43
Portuguese	38
Japanese	43
Chinese	31
Buglers	10
Reserves	52
Unit Reserves	6
Total	575

DECLINE IN SHIPBUILDING.

LLOYD'S QUARTERLY FIGURES.

Returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, which only takes into account vessels the construction of which has actually begun, show that, excluding warships, there were 535 vessels of 1,390,356 tons gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended March 31st. The tonnage now under construction is about 68,000 tons less than that which was in hand at the end of last quarter, and nearly 173,000 tons less than that building in March, 1913.

Of the vessels under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of March 421, of 1,455,389 tons, are under the inspection of the surveyors of Lloyd's Register, with a view to classification by this Society. In addition, 124 vessels, of 318,854 tons, are building in other countries under the Society's survey.

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NEW TIMES FOR MEALS.

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The Paris correspondent of the *Lancet* writes:—

"Professor Bergonié, of Bordeaux, has invented an electric bed in which the passage of the current through the body of the subject sets up organic combustions similar to those brought on by muscular exercise and leads to reduction of obesity. Professor d'Arsonval has recently communicated to the Académie des Sciences the results of M. Bergonié's studies by means thereof on the energy of the organism."

"M. Bergonié has discovered that the least suitable hours for meals are between noon and 1 p.m. and between 7 and 8 p.m.—that is to say, precisely those hours which in Europe modern usage has set apart to meals. According to M. Bergonié, the meal hours that a rational hygienic would prescribe, would be as follows:—The principal meal of the day should be taken at 7.30 a.m., or as soon after as possible, so as to obtain all the necessary energy for the day's work and to restore the liver, emptied by the night's abstinence. A second meal of 300 to 400 calories, for which a luncheon of milk, sugar, and cakes would suffice, should be taken about 4 p.m. Finally, a third light repast of 700 to 800 calories at 8.30 or 9 p.m. would complete the alimentary regime. M. Bergonié adds that in a family which has accepted his views this regime has been followed for six years, and has furnished excellent results as regards the general health of all the members."

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BENJAMIN & POTTS
Hongkong, 4th May, 1914. [664]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 11th day of May, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 23rd day of April, 1914, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the printed copy of the purpose of the Meeting and that such extended and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company 'prevailing'."

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1914. [665]

FOR SHANGHAI

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "INDIA" Captain C. C. Talbot, R.N.R., will leave for SHANGHAI on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 10 A.M.
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Hongkong, 4th May, 1914. [1]

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1914. [860]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALFRED BRYCE in our Firm CEASED on the 8th day of February last.
LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1914. [664]

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. H. ARMSTRONG in our Firm CEASED on the 30th ult.

MR. P. H. HOLYOAK is admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong and China from THIS DATE.
REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1914. [635]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. GROSS, to Sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1914. [657]

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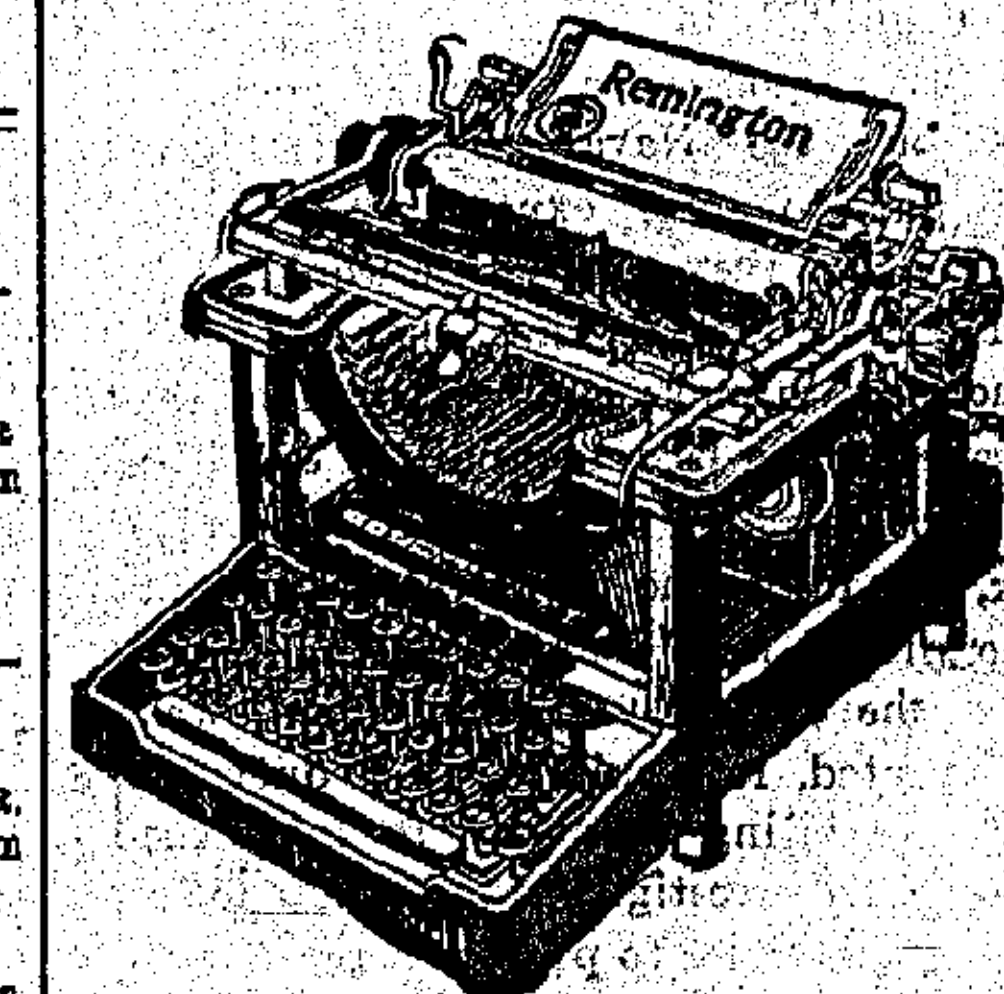
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NOTICE.

IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS TO THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 6th May, 1914, and until further Notice, the following Alterations will take place in the present THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE between Kowloon and Canton and vice versa.

The EXPRESS TRAIN, timed to leave Kowloon at 7.15 A.M. will leave at 7.45 A.M. and arrive Canton at 11.30 A.M.

The SLOW THROUGH TRAIN, timed to leave Kowloon at 11.25 A.M. will leave at 9.40 A.M. and arrive Canton at 5.00 P.M.

The 11.25 A.M. TRAIN from Kowloon will run to SHUM CHUI only.

The Morning Slow Through from Canton will leave at 8.30 A.M. instead of 9.10 A.M.

The Afternoon Express will leave Canton at 3.05 P.M. instead of 3.15 P.M.

The Last Train from Canton will now leave at 6.15 P.M. instead of 7.15 P.M. and arrive Kowloon at 10.25 P.M.

The Local Trains on the British Section will remain as at present advertised.

For further particulars see Time Tables, which may be had on application at all Stations and at the Head Offices Kowloon and Canton.

By Order, R. BAKER, Acting Manager, British Section, Kowloon-Canton Railway.

By Order, THE ADMINISTRATION, Chinese Section, Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Kowloon, 1st May, 1914. [643]

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1914. [605]

NOTICE

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1914. [631]

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By Order of the Board of Directors, (Signed) W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 26th April, 1914. [625]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1914, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1914, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th April to the 14th May, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1914. [611]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on MONDAY, the 18th May, 1914, at 11.30 A.M. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1914. [944]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LIMITED, No. 16, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1914, at 11.45 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That Article 84 of the Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words 'Twenty-five' for the words 'Fifteen'."

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1914.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Agents. [546]

SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPIERIES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Society are hereby summoned to an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 21 Rue Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on MONDAY, 25th May, 1914, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Objects of the Meeting:—
To authorize an issue of 3,000 New Preference Shares of \$50 each in place of an issue of 3,200 New Preference Shares of \$50 each previously notified.

By Order, LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Local Secretaries.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1914. [606]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES (Voluntarily Winding-up).

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE PAN HING HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PAN HING HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED (廣興酒店有限公司), will be held at Messrs. D. B. JAMES & Co.'s Office at No. 6, Des Vaux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. LO WAI SUN (盧蔚臣), Manager of the Company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a special resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1914.

By Order of the Board, LO WAI SUN, Manager. [664]

TO LET.

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Granville Avenue and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon. Cheap rents.

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE with GODOWN attached, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48, with Wharf.

WINDSOR LODGE, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 6 ROOMS and Tennis Court.

No. 3, MINDEN VILLAS, from 1st April.

FLATS in Nathan Road and Humphreys Buildings, from 1st May.

Apply to—HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd., Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 4th March, 1914. [237]

TO LET.

ROKKOSAN, JAPAN.

HOUSES are Cheap this year.

Apply to—Box No. 13, Care of "Chronicle" Office, Kobe, Japan. [604]

TO LET.

No. 3, "ORMSBY TERRACE," Granville Road, Kowloon.

Apply to—SPANISH DOMINICAN INSURANCE, Hongkong, 30th April, 1914. [629]

TO LET.

OFFICES in King's Building.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 1st May, 1914. [564]

TO LET.

HOUSE in OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon.

Apply to—ARRATON V. APCAR & Co., 14, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, 17th March, 1914. [424]

TO LET.

From 1st May, 1914.

N. O. 104A, THE PEAK, FURNISHED.

Apply to—S. J. DAVID & Co., Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, 7th February, 1914. [264]

TO LET.

OFFICES, ROOMS, and GODOWNS on Ground and Second Floors, No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central, the Premises occupied by the South China Morning Post, Limited.

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Possession, 1st May, 1914.

"WILD DELL" FLATS, Wan Chai Road, No. 4, Mosque Junction.

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"HOMESTEAD," No. 45, PEAK. Immediate possession.

Apply to—SANG KEE, Care of COMPADORE DEPARTMENT HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, 28th March, 1914. [477]

TO LET.

SHOP, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

2, FAIRVIEW, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Apply to—STEPHENS & WILLSON, Hongkong, 11th December, 1913. [57]

TO LET.

OFFICES in Hotel Mansions, from 1st May next.



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Hongkong, 16th April, 1914.

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BRITISH TRADE MISSION.

OPENINGS IN FAR EAST.

WHERE FOREIGN RIVALS SUCCEED.

In order to investigate completely trade conditions and prospects in Siberia and China the British Government (says *The Standard*) have arranged to send special commissioners to those countries. Siberia will be visited by Mr. H. Cooke, Commercial Attaché in Russia, who will start in May. The name of the Commissioner for China is, for reasons, withheld, but he will start on his mission in a few weeks' time.

The Secretary of the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade, in an interview yesterday, informed a *Standard* representative that the Advisory Committee of that Department had decided to send out these special commissioners to secure first-hand information by means of actual observation and investigation regarding the conditions of, and prospects for, British trade in Siberia and China. Mr. Cooke, who had been selected with the consent of the Foreign Office, had unusual facilities for obtaining the requisite information, as he was attached to the British Embassy at St. Petersburg and was familiar with Siberia, having visited that country on behalf of the Board of Trade about ten years ago.

British manufacturers desiring special information or having suggestions to make regarding the Siberian inquiry should communicate with the Board of Trade. The market for British goods depends on the economic conditions in Siberia, transit facilities, the direct representation of British manufacturers, credit, and the nature of the competition. The Secretary stated that the investigation of trade conditions in China will be undertaken by a gentleman of great experience, whose research will take him into the interior, in order to learn the wants of the natives, as well as to the treaty ports.

POSSIBILITIES IN SIBERIA.

From the Commercial Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade our representative learned that American, Danish, and German manufacturers are more firmly planted in Siberia, which is growing rapidly in importance in agricultural and manufacturing industries than the British. The Danes and Americans have worked wonders in two branches of agriculture in the country. The Germans everywhere in Russia give proof of their capacity to study and adapt their ways and wares to the requirements of the inhabitants. The Swedes share with the Danes the market for dairy accessories. The French have met something of the demand for fancy goods and toilet articles, the Belgians for guns, and the Assyrians for scythes and sickles.

British firms maintain their reputation for first-class quality in a variety of goods, but high prices preclude their general sale. The whole country is now open to all nations, and most countries, except England, are benefiting to a marked degree. The stream of immigration has revived and enlarged the agricultural openings and resources of the whole region, more especially of Western Siberia, and already given rise to a flourishing export trade in butter and to a rapidly increasing import of Russian and American agricultural machinery.

There may not be scope for vast orders for any particular line of business, but, as shown by German trade methods, a diffusion of small orders is a fact considerably influencing the totals of trade. The large openings for machinery and appliances, due to agricultural developments, have been seized upon entirely by enterprising competitors from other lands. There remain, however, the miscellaneous varieties of goods, in which British makers might push their products in competition with other foreign manufacturers.

ENGLAND AS SIBERIA'S CUSTOMER.

As the main purchaser of Siberian butter and eggs, the most valuable of the exported products of the country, which is thus enriched to the extent of some £10,000,000 annually, Great Britain for the most part furnishes the funds that enable the Siberian peasants to provide themselves in ever-increasing abundance with separators and dairy appliances—not from Great Britain, but from other countries. The British manufacturer at present supplies to Siberia little or nothing in exchange for the supplies of butter and eggs.

The faults of British manufacturers are, it was pointed out, that they do not realise the local conditions in Siberia, fail to make suitable articles, and do not push their wares. At a Government sawmill in Central Siberia British saws were tried, and ultimately rejected, because, though good, they could not withstand the 30 or 40 degrees of frost that prevail there in winter. They were replaced with German saws, specially tempered for the cold climate.

ENTERPRISING FOREIGNERS.

Russian, German, Danish, Swedish, and American commercial travellers over-run Siberia, but the British agent is comparatively unknown. As a result, orders that might come to England are lost every day, and secured by more enterprising rivals.

A point which will receive particular attention from the commissioner is the fraudulent representation of foreign goods as British. Numerous goods are advertised and sold as British, although in reality they are Russian or German. The idea with our foreign competitors seems to be that the word "England" stands for excellence, and the people are deceived by fraudulent labels.

Criticism is also made that English firms do not issue catalogues or price-lists in the Russian language, and do not advertise their wares in the Siberian newspapers.

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Retaining via Manila. Steaming proceeding via Manila do not call at Shanghai.

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

The annual sports of the Victoria Recreation Club, which were postponed from 18th April, were held on the Hongkong Football Club Ground at the Happy Valley on Saturday, being favoured with ideal weather for racing, considering the lateness of the season. No unusual incident attended the meeting, and the contests, with the exception of the final tug-of-war between the D.C.L.I. and the 83rd Company, R.G.A., provided no great excitement.

The sports were well managed by the following officials:—Judges: Messrs. R. C. Barlow, J. H. Mead, A. Hamilton, G. A. Caldwell, G. W. Avenell, A. McKirdy, G. W. Sewell, A. Rodger, C. Smith and W. Budge. Referee: Mr. W. Logan. Clerks of the Course: Messrs. A. B.

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A. R. LINTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1913.

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GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 21st October, 1913.

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1911.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds—

Sterling \$1,500,000 at 3/4—\$15,000,000

Silver... \$17,500,000

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N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1914.

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A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1914.

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THE "INDRA" LINE, LIMITED
For New York via Suez Canal
(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast)

THE Steamship
"INDRASAMHA"
Captain Jones, will be despatched for New York via Suez on or about TUESDAY, 5th May.
For Freight apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Telephone No. 215, Sub. Ex. 9.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1914. [518]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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THE Steamship
"ASSAYA"
Captain G. J. Caldwell, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 4th May, 1914, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Co.'s "MOOLAN" from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables and Tea and Cargo for Europe and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay and transhipped to the S.S. MACEDONIA due in London on the 10th June, 1914. Passengers will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are enquired.

For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1914. [1]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST.)

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FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK

S.S. "CHALISTER" On or about 10th May

For Freight and further information, apply to—

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1914. [567]

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FOR LONDON, HULL AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"GLENDALE" (Capt. W. L. HARTNELL) will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the Middle of May.

Saloon Passage, Hongkong to London £40.

For freight or passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1914. [602]

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE (BUREAU AND BUCKNALL STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.)

THE Steamship

"KIOTO,"

Captain Smith, will be despatched from Hongkong on the 25th May, for BOSTON AND NEW YORK

(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

For freight and further particulars, apply to—

THE BANK LINE, LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1914. [627]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO FRENCH INDIA.

THE Steamship

"SUISANG"

Captain Simpson, 2,700 tons gross, and fitted throughout with electric light will be despatched hence to FRENCH INDIA on or about May 28th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents for the Indo-China-Charterers.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1914. [659]

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's

2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard

4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ASSAYA	Brit. str.	—	G. J. Caldwell	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 9th inst. at Noon.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	CARDIANSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	A. Callyer	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 12th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	W. L. Hartnell	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 13th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Doris	MEDANSHIRE MARITIME	Middle of inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUEN KAISEA	To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Bolt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th inst. at 10 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Knaibel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	MELCHERS & Co.	About Middle of June.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 14th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 15th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 15th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th inst. at Noon.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 27th inst. at Noon.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 28th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 30th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 13th inst. at 4 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst. at 10 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 5th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 15th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst. at Noon.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 1st July, at Noon.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 4th inst. at 1 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 19th inst. at Noon.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 27th inst. at Noon.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th inst. at Noon.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th inst. at 9 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th inst. at 10 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Quick despatch.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 9th inst. at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th inst. at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 11th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 26th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at 5 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst. at Noon.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th inst. at 4 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th inst. at 4 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th inst. at 10 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 9th inst. at 10 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 9th inst. at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th inst. at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 14th inst. at 4 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 15th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 17th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 21st inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Quick despatch.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 5th inst. at 2 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 13th inst. at 10 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th inst. at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th inst. at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst. at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 9th inst. at 2 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst. at 2 p.m.
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MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th inst. at 2 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd inst. at 4 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Quick despatch.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th inst. at 11 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 5th inst. at 2 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst. at 2 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 11th inst. at 2 p.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 11th inst. at 9 a.m.
MAHUR, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHUR	Brit. str.	—	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th inst. at 10 a.m.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

ANGHIN, German str., 1,001, M. Engelhart, 2nd May—Bangkok 24th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.
BORNEO, German str., 1,315, J. Mohler, 2nd May—Sandakan 27th April, Timber—Melchers & Co.
CHOWTAI, German str., 1,116, E. Gathemann, 2nd May—Bangkok and Swatow 18th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
DAOPIN, Norwegian str., 992, Salvesen, 2nd May—Hongkong 30th April, Coal—Thoresen & Co.
FEICHING, Chinese str., 1,607, A. B. Balnes, 3rd May—Shanghai 30th April, General—Chinese.
HAICHING, British str., 1,267, W. C. Passmore, 3rd May—Swatow 2nd May, General—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
HALVARD, Norwegian str., 1,098, C. Beck, 2nd May—Saigon 28th April, Rice—Java-China-Japan Line.
KANCHOW, British str., 2nd May—Canton.
KWONGSANG, British str., 1,418, W. F. Richard, 3rd May—Swatow 2nd April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LOKANG, British str., 2nd May—Canton.
MATSUBA, Japanese str., 1,880, Kobayashi, 1st May—Moj 25th April, Coal—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.
MONTROSE, British str., D. Reid, 3rd May—Singapore 29th April, General—Doddwell & Co.
PERSIA, Austrian str., Schampiano, 2nd May—Shanghai 20th April, General—Sander, Wieler & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 1st.
YAMMOUTH, British cruiser, for Wosung.
May 2nd.
CHINGKOW, British str., for Kwang Yen.
CLARA JESSEN, German str., for Swatow.
FEBER BUREAU, Ger. str., for Shanghai.
KUTSANG, British str., for Singapore.
KWANGKEI, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
NIPPON, Austrian str., for Shanghai.
NOVARA, British str., for Shanghai.
NEBIA, British str., for Singapore.
PONGTONG, British str., for Swatow.
SURUGA, British str., for Shanghai.
YUENSANG, British str., for Manila.
ZAFINO, American str., for Manila.
May 3rd.
C. DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., for Haiphong.
DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
DEVAWONGSE, British str., for Saigon.
EMPIRE, British str., for Shanghai.
GLENDORCH, British str., for Seattle.
HAINAN, British str., for Swatow.
KANCHOW, British str., for Shanghai.
KANAKUR, British str., for San Francisco.
KENKON MARU, Jap. str., for Dairen.
LOKANG, British str., for Shanghai.
MACHWY, British str., for Hoihow.
TAMON MARU No. 12, Jap. str., for Taych.
TITANUM, Dutch str., for Miki.
Yochow, British str., for Hoihow.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British str. Haiching reports: Had moderate N.E. breeze and fine clear weather.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Borneo, from Sandakan, Messrs. Deppert and Muller.
Per Haiching, from Swatow, Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle and child, Mr. Marquardt and Mr. De Hends.
DEPARTED.
Per Zuppa, for Manila, etc., Mr. E. K. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith, Miss T. Yoshida, Miss M. Nittel, Mr. H. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weber and 2 children, Mr. H. Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hemmerding, Miss Mihina, Mr. G. Jose, Mr. E. Widmer, for Hoihow, Mr. A. Scheuer and Mr. Murseth.
Per Luetow, for Japan, etc., Mrs. von Kennert, Sontz Ivan, Mr. Eric Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heston, Mrs. C. N. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Chaumont, Mr. W. Hinkel, Miss L. Schaff, Dr. S. S. Calenran, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jury, Mr. Sandlas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Lieut. Bradney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodville, Rockhill, Mr. Grenshaw, Mrs. M. Carver, Mr. Brano, Mr. Sigwanz, Mr. C. Heermann, Miss E. Heermann, Mr. L. L. J. Baronnian, Mr. F. Schneck, Mrs. von Frege, Miss F. Baxten, Mr. F. R. Robbins, Mr. Barchdorff, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, Misses Crosby (3), Mrs. Rossler and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Rev. Schultze, Miss K. L. Schaffer, Mr. C. H. Whidborne, Mr. E. Glusing, Mr. R. Baudet, Dr. P. de Euwit, Mr. E. Hermann, Mr. C. Olsen, Mr. J. Olsen, Mr. J. Capello, Mr. B. da Almeida, Mr. L. V. Pereira, Mr. Frank L. Hayter, Miss L. Schmidt, Mr. Ledtche, Mrs. S. Andoh, Mr. W. H. Laikay, Mrs. Mayagawa and Mr. H. Takeichi.

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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive		Leave	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Wed. 13 May	16 May	17 May	19 May	21 May	30 May	—	—	4 Apr.	10 Apr.	EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	16 Apr.	27 Apr.	28 Apr.	30 Apr.	2 May.	5 May.	
EMPERESS OF INDIA	Thurs. 23 May	31 May	2 June	4 June	6 June	18 June	23 June	2 July	18 Apr.	24 Apr.	EMPERESS OF INDIA	30 Apr.	14 May	15 May	17 May	19 May	22 May	
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Wed. 10 June	13 June	14 June	16 June	18 June	27 June	9 July	16 July	2 May	9 May	EMPERESS OF ASIA	14 May	25 May	26 May	28 May	30 May	2 June	
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Thurs. 25 June	30 June	3 July	5 July	7 July	16 July	21 July	30 July	—	—	MONTEAGLE	20 May	5 June	8 June	10 June	13 June	16 June	
MONTEAGLE	Wed. 1 July	4 July	6 July	8 July	11 July	25 July	—	—	16 May	23 May	EMPERESS OF JAPAN	28 May	11 June	12 June	14 June	16 June	19 June	

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HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

MONDAY, 4th MAY, 1914.

8 a.m. HEUNGSHAN. 8 a.m. HONAM.

10 p.m. KINSHAN. 5 p.m. FATSHAN.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, 1914.

8 a.m. HONAM. 8 a.m. HEUNGSHAN.

10 p.m. FATSHAN. 5 p.m. KINSHAN.

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OUTWARD

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	POLYNESIE	On 17th May.
	V. CIOTAT	On 31st May.

HOMEWARD

MARSEILLES-VIA PORTS	STEAMER	TO SAIL
	PAUL LECAT	On 5th May, at 1 p.m.
	CORDILLERE	On 19th May, at 1 p.m.
	MAGELLAN	On 2nd June, at 1 p.m.

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"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	THURSDAY, 14th May, at Noon.
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"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 11th June, at Noon.
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	WED'DAY, 24th June, at Noon.
"CHICAGO MARU"	I. Goto	
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"SAIGON MARU"	T. Yamaguchi	
"ANNAN MARU"	T. Takamura	

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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MISHIMA MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	20,000	WED'DAY, 6th May, at 10 a.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	STAMBA MARU Capt. Tanaka AKI MARU Capt. Noma	12,500 12,500	TUESDAY, 5th May, at 4 p.m. TUESDAY, 19th May, at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE and BRISBANE	MIKKO MARU Capt. W. Takada KUMANO MARU Capt. K. Soyeda	8,600 9,800	WED'DAY, 6th May, at Noon. WED'DAY, 3rd June, at Noon.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	JENSEN MARU Capt. Terada	5,000	THURSDAY, 7th May.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU Capt. —	5,000	WED'DAY, 6th May.
MOJI and KOBE	HAKATA AMRU Capt. Nomura	12,500	MONDAY, 11th May.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. K. Soyeda	9,300	TUESDAY, 5th May, at 5 p.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HITACHI MARU Capt. Sato	12,500	THURSDAY, 7th May, at 11 a.m.

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"ORIENTAL" leaves YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO	SHANGHAI	HONGKONG	From COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
p.m. Thurs. Apr. 30	ASSAYE	May 5	May 9	MOOLTAN	Friday June 5	Thursday June 11
May 14	INDIA	May 19	May 23	MORBA	Friday June 20	Friday June 26
May 28	DEVANHA	June 2	June 6	MALOJA	Friday July 4	Friday July 10
June 11	DELTA	June 16	June 20	MALMOBA	Friday July 18	Friday July 24
June 25	HIMALAYA	June 30	July 4	MOLDAVIA	Friday Aug. 1	Friday Aug. 7
July 9	ASSAYE	July 14	July 18	MONGOLIA	Friday Aug. 15	Friday Aug. 21
July 23	DEVANHA	July 28	Aug. 1	EGYPT	Friday Aug. 29	Friday Sept. 4
Aug. 6	CHINA	Aug. 11	Aug. 15		Friday Sept. 12	Friday Sept. 18

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NAMUR	about Apr. 28	about May 7	about May 13	about May 19	about June 16	about June 26
NOVARA	May 26	June 4	June 10	June 16	July 14	July 24
NELORE	June 9	June 18	June 24	June 30	July 28	Aug. 7
*KHYBER	June 23	July 2	July 8	July 14	Aug. 11	Aug. 21
NAGOYA	July 7	July 16	July 22	July 28	Aug. 26	Sept. 6
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	INDIA	10 A.M.	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. C. C. Talbot, R.N.R.	7th May.	
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ASSAYE	Noon.	See Special Advertisement.
or CALL	Capt. G. J. Coldwell	9th May.	
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and SUEZ.	NAMUR	About 13th May.	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. A. Collyer		
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NELLORE	About 15th May.	Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, 4th May, 1914.

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SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 5th May, 4 P.M.
PAKHAI and HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 6th May, 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 7th May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI and SINGTAU	"CHENAN"	On 9th May, 11 P.M.
WUHAIR and CHIENTSIN	"KUIHONG"	On 12th May, Noon.
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	For MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
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"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. B. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 12th May, at 11 A.M.

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"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 6th May, at 11 A.M.
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* NIPPON MARU	11,000 — 18 knots	TUESDAY, 23rd June.
* HONGKONG MARU	11,000 — 18 knots	FRIDAY, 10th July.
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1914.

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJITAROEM	—	—	JAVA	First half of May.
TJIKINI	JAVA	First half of May.	JAPAN	First half of May.
TJILIWONG	SHANGHAI	First half of May.	JAVA	First half of May.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of May.	SHANGHAI	Second half of May.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half of May.	JAPAN	Second half of May.
TJIBODAS	JAVA	Second half of May.	JAVA	First half of June.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ LUDWIG"	13,300	About Thursday, 14th May.
MANILA, LANGAUR, YAP, MAR-ONN, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	6,103	Saturday, 16th May, at 9 A.M.
KOBE	"COBLENZ"	6,750	About Tuesday, 25th May.
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Steamship	about
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"BORKUM"	21st May.
"ALTAR"	26th May.
"DURENDART"	8th June.

HOMEWARD.

FOR MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM AND BREMEN/HAMBURG:	S.S. "HELGOLAND"	about Middle of June.
FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMER	S.S. "BORKUM"	about End of June.
FOR MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM AND BREMEN/HAMBURG:	S.S. "ALTAR"	Beginning of July.
FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMER	S.S. "DURENDART"	Middle of July.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1914.

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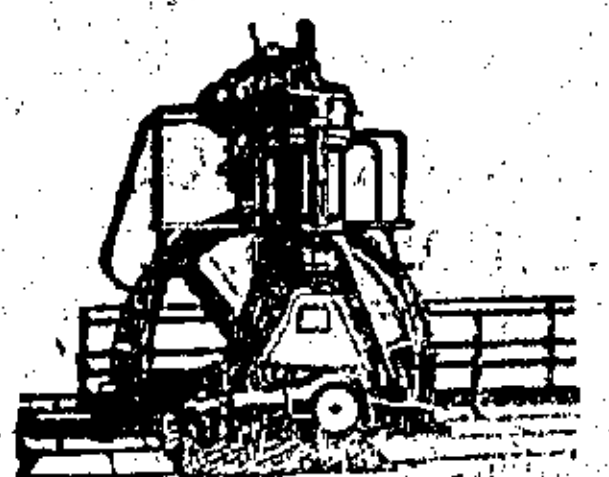
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

 The Paul Lecat, with the AMERICAN MAIL ex Siberia, is scheduled to arrive here
today.

 The India, with the ENGLISH MAIL, left Singapore on Friday, the 1st inst., at 5 p.m.,
and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 6th inst., a.m. This packet brings the
parcel mail closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 1st ult., and for
despatch overland on the 7th ult.

 On and after 15th inst., the Western Branch Post Office will be closed to the public at
8.30 p.m. The night mail for Canton will be closed at 9.30 p.m. Any letters posted up to
9.30 p.m. will be included in the mail.

 Chinese Registered Correspondence will not be delivered on a signature only. The
Clerk of a firm or standing will in each case be required in addition. The Postmen have
instructions not to part with any registered article until the above regulation has been
complied with.

FOR	PER	DATE
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India via Bombay	Telamachus	Monday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji	Persia	Monday, 4th, 3.30 P.M.
*Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.		
*To make connection with the Dalrymple		
leaving Shanghai on Monday, the 11th		
inst., at 1 p.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.

 SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE,
EGYPT, AND EUROPE VIA MARSEILLES
(Late Letters 11 to Noon, Extra
postage 10 cents).
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes
in time for the first clearance will be
included in this contract mail).

Philippine Islands	Chinua	Tuesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Liangchow	Tuesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki	Kanama Maru	Tuesday, 5th, 4.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Kang	Tuesday, 5th, 5.00 P.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sungking	Thursday, 6th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Mikina Maru	Wednesday, 6th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Wednesday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and	Nikko Maru	Wednesday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
New Zealand via Thursday Island		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kaijo Maru	Wednesday, 6th, 1.00 P.M.
*Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Gregory Appear	Wednesday, 6th, 2.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Kwangong	Wednesday, 6th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA		
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)		
[To make connection with the Dalrymple		
leaving Shanghai on Monday, the 11th		
inst., at 1 p.m.]		
Shanghai and North China	Luchow	Thursday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
*Japan via Yokohama	Kookong	Thursday, 7th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haizan	Friday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Loat	Friday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.

 FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI,
NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI,
SAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES,
*SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via
*SAN FRANCISCO.
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leaving Shanghai on Wednesday, the
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on Friday, the 8th inst., at 5 p.m.

Philippine Islands	Loongang	Saturday, 9th, 1.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Chengang	Saturday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA	Chenau	Saturday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)		
[To make connection with the Tsingpu train		
leaving Shanghai on Thursday, the 14th		
inst., at 8 p.m.]		
Jessalton, Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	Monday, 11th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Tuesday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
*Wellington and Hobart	Kuichow	Tuesday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Kuichow	Tuesday, 12th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Hubi	Tuesday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Tamara	Tuesday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.

* Specially superscribed correspondence only.

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON	May 2nd
On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	111 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	111 1/2
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	246
Credits, at 4 months' sight	251
On GERMANY—	
On demand	200
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	47 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	48 1/2
On HAMBURG—	
Telegraphic Transfer	145 1/2
Bank, on demand	146
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	145 1/2
Bank, on demand	146
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	74 1/2
On YOKOHAMA—On demand	95 1/2
On MANILA—On demand—Pesos	95
On SINGAPORE—On demand	83 1/2
On BATAVIA—On demand	118
On HAIKONG—On demand	37 1/2 p.m.
On SAIGON—On demand	37 1/2
On HONGKONG—On demand	105
Sovereigns Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.15
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$53.50
SILVER, per oz.	27 1/2

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Hongkong	per cent.
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MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London	On
April 17th.	May 2nd.
April 18th.	May 4th.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 2ND MAY, 1914.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTE.	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV.
BANKS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$810, sellers	54 p.c.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$12, buyers	83 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$4.10, sellers	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$83, sellers	73 p.c.
COTTON MILLS.					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 125	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$8, sellers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$37, buyers	5 p.c.
DOCKS AND WHARVES.					
Hongkong & Wharves Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$81, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong & Wharves Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$67, sellers	3 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$8 1/2	7 1/2 p.c.
Shai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 60, buyers	
Shai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 94	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, sellers	4 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$123 1/2	5 p.c.
Manila Metropolitan Hotel, Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	P. 83, sellers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$190, buyers	54 p.c.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$32, buyers	94 p.c.
Hongkong & South China Steam Fishery Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$5	all	\$10	
Shai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	325,000	5/	all	9/4, sol. & buy.	
INSURANCE.					
Chong Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$31, buyers	6 p.c.
Chong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$20, buyers	62 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$50	all	\$368 [sol.]	7 1/2 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 140, x. div.	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$785, sellers	62 p.c.
Yankee Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$10	all	\$195, x. div. @	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$112 sol. & buy.	8 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	all	\$75, buyers	54 p.c.
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$30	7 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$50	all	\$30	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 91, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$71, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Metastaphil tot Mila, Bosch-en	250,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 46, sales	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	\$39	
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	822,000	2/	all	2/6	
Rand Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$1	
Tromm Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	\$3 1/2, buyers	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$10.40	7 1/2 p.c.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 1/2	all	\$0.93, sellers	
Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des	75,000	\$10	all	\$5	
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$84, buyers	3 p.c.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$28	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.					
China and Malacca Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$31	5 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27 1/2, sol./27 1/2	7 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$67 1/2, 27. 10s.	6 p.c.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	25	all	\$67 1/2, 27. 10s.	3 1/2 p.c.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$13 1/2, buyers	
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$10	all	\$48 1/2	
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$20	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$4 1/2, buyers	
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.					
Powell, Wm., Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$31	4 p.c.
Watson & Co., A. S. Limited	40,000	\$10	all	\$3	
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$20, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.

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 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

 Saturday, 9th May—
3 p.m.—Pan Hing Hotel Co., Ltd., Extra-
ordinary General Meeting at Messrs. U.
Rumjahn & Co.'s Office.
9.15 p.m.—Hippodrome Circus at Causeway
Bay.
Monday, 11th May—
11.30 a.m.—China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Extraordinary General Meeting.
3 p.m.—Auction of Right to Quarry Stone
on Four Lots of Crown Land at Ngau Shi
Wan in the New Territories, by Public
Works Dept.
Thursday, 14th May—
11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.,
Meeting of Shareholders.

 Saturday, 16th May—
Noon—Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving
& Dyeing Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General
Meeting at Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s
Office.
Monday, 18th May—
11.30 a.m.—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
Meeting of Shareholders.
11.45 a.m.—The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
Extraordinary General Meeting.

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